



THERE'S ALL
KINDS OF OTHER
SCHOOL EVENTS
TOO...

It's so
exciting!

EVERY YEAR,
EVERYONE JOINS
TOGETHER TO MAKE
A PAINTING OF THE
CONSTELLATIONS
FOR THE TANABATA
EVENT.



IT'D BE GREAT IF
YOU COULD MAKE
LOTS OF FRIENDS
TOO, RING!

EVERYONE'S
SO WONDER-
FUL!

YEAH!

IT LOOKS
FUN
-NORU!

...MIRAI
YOU'RE ALWAYS
GIRLING WITH
EVERYONE...

I'M THE ONLY
ONE WHO GETS TO
SEE THIS SIDE OF
MIRAI... UFUU

GEED-

SHE FELL
ASLEEP...

I...

DON'T
REALLY...
NEED THAT
MANY...





...MIKAI IS LOVED BY EVERYONE...



Pwaa!

My heart is melting!

YEAH, I PUMPED YOU WOULD.

AM I WANNING DOING THAT?

EH-- I GOTTA CHECK IT OUT!

AND THE GUEST ON THAT PROGRAM IS JONNA BE THAT PERSON!

HA HA HA

YOU HAVE SOME TOO RING!

I-OW GOOD, THANKS...



AND...THERE'S SOMETHING SHE LIKES... THAT I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT...



FOR SOME REASON... MIKAI FEELS LIKE SHE'S DRIFTING FURTHER AWAY FROM ME...



HEY!

ONCE WE'RE DONE WITH THIS, LET'S ALL GO SOMEWHERE TO CELEBRATE!

SOUNDS GREAT-- SHOULD WE HIT THE LOCAL PLACE?

IT WAS PUMPED UP DURING WINTER VACATION TOO--

OHAY, GOUTA, YOU'D BE CARRYING OUR BAGS AGAIN!



IT'S SO EXCITING HAVING FUN WITH SO MANY OF US--

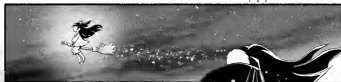
YOU'RE A BIT TOO MERRY THERE.





I GOT A LOT OF LETTERS FROM MY FRIENDS BACK HOME... AND I HAVEN'T REPLIED TO THEM YET...

NO!!





Let me
hear
voices
from afar!

Come Up
RePaPa!

NOAH!
MY BART!
—W-WELL
WHATEVER...



NOFU...

I WONDER IF
SHE HATED
HAVING
FUN WITH
EVERYONE...



AND SHE
LOOKED LIKE
SHE WAS HAVING
FUN AT SCHOOL.
IT'S STRANGE
—NOFU.

RIKO JUST
SUDDENLY UP
AND LEFT...

WE DIDN'T
FIGHT"



DON'T GO
PLAYING
WHAT'S IN
ON YOUR
MIND?

HEY!



I'M SURE
SHE WANTED TO
BE SOMEONE
SPECIAL TO YOU
INSTEAD OF JUST
ONE OF THE CROWD
—NOFU.



JEALOUS?
JEALOUS?
JEALOUS?

RIKO MUST BE
JEALOUS OF
YOUR FRIENDS
—NOFU.

I GET
IT!



DON'T SAY
ANY MORE
THAN THAT!

H-HEY
—NOFU!!

...YES

No
more...

Come Up
RePaPa!



WHAT NOW —NOFU?
I'M SURE RIKO WILL
BREAK OUT THE
"WHICH IS MORE
IMPORTANT, ME OR
YOUR FRIENDS?"
LINE —NOFU.

IS THAT
WHAT IT
WAS?? I
HAD NO
IDEA—

AW-
GEEZ-
STUPID
STUPID
STUPID.

I WANTED TO BRING MY
RIKO INTO EVERYONE'S
CIRCLE TO CHEER HER
UP... BUT IT HAD THE
COMPLETELY OPPOSITE
EFFECT...

IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE
RIKO SO MUCH THAT
I WANT HER TO GET
ALONG WITH MY
FRIENDS.



Wanna Go On a Pajama Date? *

WAH!
RIKO!!





WE'RE
TAKING
OFF!

Kahoo!



SINCE YOU'VE COME TO
THE HUMAN WORLD,
WE CAN ALL ENJOY
THE STARRY SKY
TOGETHER THIS
YEAR!

...YEAH!

SAVE HERE...
IT REALLY IS
FUN WITH YOU
BY MY SIDE.

*really is
the most
exciting
thing!*

BEING
WITH
MOM
WING



—The next day—

DON'T HOD
MY MIND
ALL TO
YOURSELVES—

AAAH—

AAAAA

UUFU



I'M SURE
YOU WILL!

I WONDER IF I
CAN BE FRIENDS
WITH ALL OF YOUR
FRIENDS, MOM!

EVERYONE
FEELS THE
SAME WAY!

